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9:00 a. m. For St. Joseph and intermediate points.
4:25 p. m. For Villisca, north, mail to all points north, east, south and west, except intermediate between Forest City and St. Joseph.
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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.
Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August.
William C. Ellison, circuit judge.
Geo. C. Price, prosecuting attorney.
Fred W. Cook, circuit clerk.
A. R. McNulty, sheriff.
Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.
Probate Court.
Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Geo. W. Murphy, probate judge.
County Court.
Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Henry E. Wright, presiding judge.
George W. Cotten, judge 1st district.
Jno. H. Hunt, judge 2d district.
Frank L. Zeller, clerk of county court.
County Board of Health.
Henry E. Wright, president.
George W. Cotten, vice-president.
Frank L. Zeller, secretary.
John H. Hunt, 2d District.
County Board of Education.
Geo. W. Reavis, Maitland.
W. F. Gwin, Mound City.
Mollie Palmer, Craig.
Collector of Revenue, Geo. F. Seeman.
County Treasurer, George W. Cummins.
Recorder of Deeds, John Speer.
Commissioner of Schools, Geo. W. Reavis.
Public Administrator, M. D. Walker.
Superintendent of Poor, Sebastian Carson.
Surveyor, Wm. M. Morris.
Assessor, Will Fitzmaurice.
C. W. Wyman, Coroner, Maitland.
C. L. Evans, county physician.
Holt County population, 17,083.
State tax, 1c on \$100 valuation.
County tax, 3c on \$100 valuation.
County road tax, 1c on \$100 valuation.
Average school tax levy, 4c per \$100 valuation.
County created by act of legislature, January 23, 1841.
County named for Daniel Rice Holt, of Platte County.
Oregon, County Seat, created by act of legislature, June 21, 1841.
Population, 1,631.
Assessable wealth, \$6,616,570.
Assessable wealth, lands, town lots, and personal, \$6,616,570.
Lands, 3,813,320.
Town lots, 798,290.
Live stock, 687,840.
Other personal, 1,307,150.
Total, 6,616,570.
Farmers pay on, 5,034,380.
Towns pay on, 1,582,290.
Electric lighted.
Waterworks system.
City tax, 75c on \$100.
School tax, 75c on \$100.

Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mary A. Fitzmaurice, was, on 19th day of December, A. D. 1907, appointed by the Probate Court of Holt county, Missouri, Guardian of the person, and Curator of the estate of Emmett Fitzmaurice, a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs. All persons having claims against the estate of said Emmett Fitzmaurice are required to exhibit them for allowance before the said Probate Court of Holt county, Missouri, within two years, or they will be forever barred. Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1908.

MARY A. FITZMAURICE.

Guardian of the person, and Curator of the estate of Emmett Fitzmaurice, a person of unsound mind.

Discuss the Tax Amendment.

An intelligent discussion of the proposed separate tax amendments to the state constitution would arouse interest and aid a right determination of this most important move for tax reform. The legislative committees of the various Commercial clubs of our state are very wisely recommending that these clubs arrange for such a discussion, to be conducted by men who have carefully studied the provisions of the proposed constitutional amendment. In accordance with these recommendations this consideration of the question should be given soon, certainly before the day of election.

An innate conservatism which causes many citizens to shrink from changes in established forms of accomplishing any public function should be more than offset in the instance of state and local taxation by the universal knowledge that the intermingled taxing system in Missouri is so bad and inequitable as to demand fundamental change. The relief of separating the sources of state and local revenue would be fundamental so far as the method of taxation was involved without considerably affecting the measure of taxes which the state and several localities are now either practically or theoretically authorized to impose. It would do away with the demonstrated inefficiency of the state general property tax and develop new sources of revenue based chiefly upon compensation for unusual or special privileges.

The Populist Party.

The Populists have nominated Thomas E. Watson for president, and Samuel W. Williams for vice president. These nominations recall the fact that the Populist party was once a considerable political factor. In 1892 James B. Weaver polled 1,041,028 votes; in 1896 William J. Bryan was endorsed, and given a total vote of 6,502,925, a million more than Grover Cleveland had four years before. In 1900, Mr. Bryan again received the Populist vote, and in 1904, Mr. Watson received only 117,183 votes. The Populist party had practically ceased to exist.

This year, however, the Populist party will probably develop greater strength. The prevailing business conditions, the emphasis given to policies once the exclusive property of that party, and the opportunity to profit from the greater popularity of the principal characteristic features of its platform, will combine to influence a great many votes to support Mr. Watson, especially as the Populists have refused to aid Mr. Bryan's presidential prospects. The Populist party is closer to the people today, than ever before. Many ideas advanced by it are now advocated by other parties. The platform advocates the issue of all money by the government direct to the people, public ownership of railroads and other public utilities, homesteading of land, parcels post, government regulation of corporations by a general law, regulating corporations doing an interstate business, initiative and referendum, direct vote for all public officers with the power of recall, Federal statute giving the people power of instructing their national representatives in congress, abolition of child labor, eight hour day, employers' liability laws, abolition of federal injunctions, and gambling in futures.

The Tie That Binds.

Miss Annie Mitchell, the charming and beautiful daughter of Joseph Mitchell, of Langdon, Reno county, Kansas, and Clarence Crippen, of Johnson City, Kansas, were married April 5, 1908. Miss Annie is a high respected young lady and Mr. Crippen has chosen well. He is a well to do young man, having property in Johnson City, Kansas, and also 160 acres of land in Co. o. rado. They took their departure for their new home as soon as married.

The bride's many friends in Holt county wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

PATTERSON COOKE.

The people of Fillmore were very happily surprised last Sunday evening at the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Lon Patterson, better known as "Pete," son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson living seven miles north of Fillmore, and Miss Mary Cooke, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke of Fillmore. The ceremony was performed by C. H. Sauceman at 7:30 p. m. at the home of the bride in the presence of the immediate family and a few close friends. After the ceremony a very sumptuous supper was served. It would be unnecessary in this article to attempt to instruct the people of Fillmore and vicinity with regard to the moral worth and social standing of these very estimable young people. They are well known in this entire community and command the respect and admiration of all. They are at home seven miles northeast of Fillmore where the groom has farming interests. Our very best wishes are for "Pete" and "Mary." Success to them in material things, and may their matrimonial seas be undisturbed by domestic storms.—Fillmore Lever.

—Mrs. Glenn, mother of our townsman, R. C. Glenn, reached her 91st birthday on Wednesday of last week and is still hale and hearty for a person of that age. She received a large number of letters of congratulation from friends and relatives all over the country, one coming from the Isle of Jersey, where she was born April 15, 1817. One daughter, Mrs. MacKoy of Kansas City, came up and spent the day with her mother, the health of Mrs. R. C. Glenn being such that they were unable to have a large family gathering, such as they would have liked. It falls on the lot of few people to reach the extreme age of ninety-one years and still retain all their faculties and enjoy life and be a pleasure to the children and grandchildren and friends, and Mrs. Glenn is certainly to be congratulated.—Mound City News.—April 23d.

CRAIG AND VICINITY.

Interesting Events of a Local Character Compiled From the Craig Leader of May 1.

—William Stovall, manager of the John S. Bilby ranch, adjoining town upon the west, is having 600 acres of field corn planted this spring.

—J. W. Comer a few days ago sold 1,992 bushels of corn to Brownfield & Teare at 50 cents per bushel flat, at the crib. It is all of the St. Charles variety.

—Recently the erosion at the U. C. Hogreife place west of town has slowed down rapidly, owing to the formation of a new bar which breaks the force of the current.

—Mrs. Roger McCoy, who was in a St. Joseph hospital a week, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Means, in that place. She is rapidly recovering.

—The stock of drugs belonging to the D. D. Perkins estate has been sold by the administrator, W. S. Thomson, to A. F. Brown, of Elmo, who will at once add it to a large stock of the same line of goods and will remove here and engage in the drug trade.

—Dr. W. D. Worley, the well known dentist, died at 3 p. m. Wednesday in this place after an acute illness of ten days with cerebral spinal meningitis and pneumonia. He was 61 years, 1 month and 5 days old, having been born in Montgomery county, Missouri, March 23, 1847. He had practiced dentistry in Arkansas, in Pattonsburg, Forest City, Fairfax and Craig. He came to Craig the last time, last October.

—Strom Griffith reports the very finest prospects for all crops including fruit, in the Pleasant View neighborhood, which he visited Sunday, with the exception of winter wheat. For some reason not yet apparent, the winter wheat is undersized, yellow and unthrifty. The only exception to this general condition is on the Peter Lower farm. Mr. Lower's wheat has made a fair growth from a good stand and has a good color and prospect for developing finely.

—Emmett and William Brooks, assisted by James DeLong, last Monday morning began work on the west road under contract with the county and the Commercial Club signed last Friday. Three men, three teams and scrapers are at work at this writing. The contract calls for raising the grade of the west road from the levee along the western edge of town to the eastern end of the Tarkio bridge, and from the western end of the bridge to a point 3,000 feet from the beginning, or as far as the funds now in hand and to be collected will permit. As stated before, but of even greater interest now, the grade will be fourteen feet wide at the top; varying in width from twenty-two feet three inches to thirty-six feet four inches at the base. When completed the grade will be ten feet above the original prairie level, and five feet seven higher at the highest point, than the present grade.

MAITLAND AND VICINITY.

Interesting Local Events Compiled From the Maitland Herald of April 30th.

—Theo. Riley left Wednesday for St. Joseph, where he will spend a good part of the summer.

—The St. Joseph papers speak highly of an invention patented by John A. Garey, now living near Mound City. It is a contrivance for joining the rails of a railroad together making the joints as strong as any other part of the rail. It is said that the railroad companies look with favor on the invention.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Knepper, of Gotebo, Oklahoma, are here visiting Mrs. Knepper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kennedy. Mr. Knepper reports that they were plowing corn when he left, and that pouches were as large as a buckshot. Thurman Kennedy, who makes his home with them, is prospering finely.

—The Herald is erecting a one story brick building on Main street, just west of C. W. Nute & Son's feed store. The walls are almost completed and ready for the roof. It will have a concrete floor, and will be very nearly fire proof. It will be so lighted as to be much more convenient for a printing office than its present quarters.

—This region has been subject to a cold wave the past three days. Wednesday it was cold enough to freeze ice almost the thickness of window glass. There are various opinions as to fruit crop. Some are of the opinion that it is all killed, while others say half is safe and still others maintain that it is but little injured. A little time will tell.

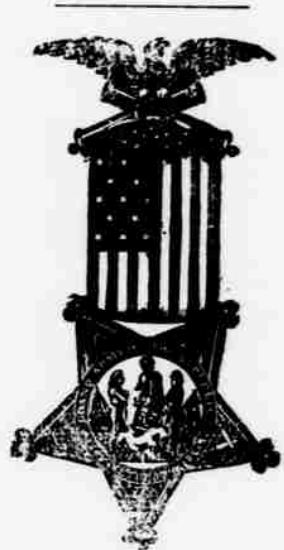
—Mrs. James Noble Hodgkin, who died at her home eight miles south of Maitland, Tuesday, April 21, was born in Lorraine county, Ohio, in 1818. Her maiden name was Sallie Ann Munson. She came to Missouri April 10, 1860, and has lived in Holt county ever since. She was married to J. N. Hodgkin September 23, 1865. Two children survive her. She united with the M. E. church in 1868, and was an official member several years. The funeral occurred at Fairview, April 22. Rev. J. J. Coker, of the Maitland M. E. church officiating.

John E. Fessenden was quite severely injured Saturday afternoon, April 25th. He is building a barn for Joseph Hodgkin near Fairview, and was on the roof throwing shingles up for the men at work above him. While he was engaged in throwing up a bunch of shingles he caught him by the waist, and he slid down the roof several feet to the eaves. After reaching the eaves, he shot over and went out into space. The foundation and walls of the building are about 30 feet high, and Mr. Fessenden fell the entire distance. He struck the ground with his right shoulder and side of the head. The wrist of the right arm was fractured, the right ear was badly lacerated, and the shoulder considerably bruised. There was also considerable internal jar, rendering the muscles painfully sore.

—Mrs. Williamson, wife of George Williamson, died last Saturday morning at about 5:30 at their ranch home two miles south of Roseberry, after being confined to her bed some nine weeks with tuberculosis. The end came by quietly falling asleep. Funeral services were conducted from the residence at 1 p. m. Sunday. Rev. H. C. Varner officiating, after which a great number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in Holt's cemetery. Mabel C. Roberts, daughter of Wm. H. and Harriet M. Roberts, was born in Maitland, Mo., May 25, 1883, and departed this life at Roseberry, Idaho, April 11, 1908, aged 24 years, 10 months and 16 days. In early life she was converted to Christ and remained firm unto the end. She was a member of the Christian church. On April 14, 1907, she was united in marriage to George Williamson at Denver, Colo. Of this union a son, Homer Francis, was born on February 11, 1908, and he, together with her sister, Marie Roberts, brother, Harry Roberts and husband are left to mourn her loss.—Boise City Advocate.

HONOR THE HEROIC DEAD.

The Beautiful Rites of Decoration Day Will Be Fitly Observed in Oregon.



Attention Comrades: Once more the unceasing flight of time brings to us these sad, solemn and mournful anniversaries held sacred to the memory of the Nation's dead—Memorial and Decoration Day. From out the voiceless past came the shadows of numberless known and unknown heroes who leave their all of life to perpetuate human liberty and preserve the Union.

Every graveyard is hallowed by the presence of sleeping heroes. Loving thoughts of these martyrs suggested the beautiful custom of decorating their graves with the choicest flowers of springtime, thus avowing forever that the deeds of these men who died for God and country, shall be remembered as long as courage is held as a virtue and liberty is loved as a priceless heritage. Then let us consecrate ourselves to the work that lies before us.

Therefore in compliance with orders from the National and Department headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, all survivors of the Union Army, 1861-65, in this section are requested to assemble at headquarters of Meyer Post, in Oregon, on Sunday, May 31, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending divine worship.

All comrades are requested to assemble at Meyer Post headquarters, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, May 30, 1908, and with flowers proceed in a body and decorate the graves of our departed comrades.

The comrades will assemble at post headquarters at 2 p. m. on May 29th, for the annual address.

Comrades Robert Montgomery, Daniel Zachman and H. E. Denny are detailed to arrange for vocal music for Memorial Sunday and for Memorial Day exercises.

Comrades A. H. Greene, F. S. Rostock and H. E. Peret will make necessary arrangements for martial music. Comrades Robert Montgomery, Daniel Zachman, B. F. Morgan and G. W. Cummins are assigned to securing suitable person to deliver the annual memorial sermon on the 31st and address on 30th.

Comrades Frank Sutton, H. E. Peret, P. W. Cunningham, Jacob King and Olin Leverich are assigned to the duty of decorations for the occasion.

Comrade Jacob King is assigned to the duty of marking all graves of comrades, and the deceased wives of comrades and mourning the same.

The ladies of the Woman's Union are respectfully requested to aid the veterans by suitably decorating the graves of the following wives of old soldiers: Mesdames Christian, Allen, Goslin, Graham, Rhodes, Peret, Burgess, Kyser, Brinegar, Moller, Markland, Hayes, Hill, Edwards, Davis, Phelps, Lynch, Nell H. Soper, Burton, Koller, Kinsley, Melvina Soper, Thornhill and Rebecca Coleman. The chairman of each respective detail will make personal report of progress and completion of duties of the commander at as early a date as thoroughness of duties will warrant.

All parties having flowers to spare are requested to send them to the office of F. S. Rostock not later than 9 a. m. on the morning of May 30th.

The following named ladies are requested to act as a committee to receive such flowers and arrange them in suitable shapes for decorations: Mesdames Robert Montgomery, L. R. Knowles, A. J. Castle, Olive Morgan, W. M. Morris, F. S. Rostock, Albert Rostock, Misses Edith Dungan, Cora Frye, Mrs. Guy Cummins, Myrtle Peret, Bird Peret, Mary Mark, Maymie and Bonnie Greene. They may call to their aid such ladies as they may see fit.

The following comrades are requested to see that the graves assigned them are appropriately decorated. The assignment is as follows:

Decorators.	The Grave.
Adolph, George	Wm. Meyer.
Reed, William	J. W. Meade.
Barrier, Dan	Ed. Morgan.
Bartram, C. P.	Andy Hupp.
Boyd, W. H.	E. P. Allen.
Burton, A. M.	E. R. Eckley.
Cummins, G. W.	A. J. Castle.
Cotton, Geo. W.	Oren Currier.
Cooper, Earl	E. Benson.
Culp, Johnathan	Noah Stockman.
Denny, H. E.	Fred Seeman.
Dungan, T. C.	Thos. Cooper.
Frye, Thomas	R. D. Markland.
Fuller, T. C.	S. P. Dooley.
Fryman, Geo.	Jack Hayes.
Febrich, Geo.	Geo. Hunt.
Garner, J. J.	David Hanley.
Gentry, Alf	D. Colwell.
Greene, A. H.	Van. Hahn, Sr.
Hill, Thomas	Henry Boyd.
Howell, Jas. T.	Chas. Keller.
Hughes, Sam	Thos. Bailey.
Hobard, G. W.	H. B. Gault.
Hartman, W. H.	Robt. Patterson.
Headley, E. W.	L. Brown.
Ingram, Jno.	Christ Meyer.
Jones, Jno. M.	Josiah Carroll.
Kunkel, Dan	Jno. McKnight.
King, Jacob	Levi Crouser.
Lansing, John	John Greig.
Leverich, Clint	L. H. Edwards.
Leach, Ed.	Erastus Judd.
Morgan, B. F.	John Schade.
Montgomery, Robt.	D. Goslin.
Mark, Fred	Jacob Harmon.
Mark, Jacob	Herman Watson.
Morgan, F. S.	L. R. Knowles.
Morris, W. M.	E. P. Hostetter.
Norris, E. M.	H. J. Phelps.
Ogden, Wm. C.	Geo. Seeman.
Planalp, Jno.	J. B. McDonald.
Peret, H. E.	Elis Bridge.
Peret, H. E.	Jas. B. Curry.
Thornhill, Robt.	John Hahn, Jr.
Rostock, F. S.	Jacob Kinsley.
Reed, Alex.	Joseph Evans.
Rucker, Albert	Cyrus Philbrick.
Rush, Phil	W. R. Foster.
Sutton, Frank	Wm. Ball.
Simmons, W. E.	W. R. Vining.
Smith, Nathan	Pat Murphy.
Smallwood, D. P.	V. C. Allen.
Sipes, Peter	Quinn Gordon.
Thornhill, Dan	E. L. Allen.
Thuma, Dan	Abe Fletcher.
Walker, M. C.	C. Ware.
Warner, Wm.	William H. Henry.
Weigel, August	M. Pendergast.
Wickham, E.	Robt. Chesney.
Zachman, Daniel	W. H. Morrison.
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WESLEY ZACHMAN, Farmer's Phone, 321

—Edgar Scheele, who was working at John Heite, and the oldest son of E. H. Scheele, met with a serious mishap Sunday evening at Mr. Heite's. He was riding a pony at break neck speed and went through the orchard and in doing so, a dead peach limb struck him just above the left eye, making a frightful gash and also breaking his collar bone and throwing his shoulder out of place. He was brought to town and Dr. Sterrett did everything possible for him. He was then taken to his father's west of town. Sunday night and Monday he was very restless and unconscious part of the time. At present he is doing as well as can be expected, but it will be three months before he is able to work again.—Corning Mirror April 23d.

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